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October 10, 2011

Ms. Kathy Allen
Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)
State Emergency Response Commission
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

**IEMA Incident No.: H2011-1074
NRC Incident No.: 991780
Will Co. EMA Report No.: 111006-908-01
Lemont Refinery
CAAPP Permit No.: 96030079
Facility ID No.: 197090AAI**

Dear Ms. Allen:

This follows up the telephone notification made on October 6, 2011 to Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA – Report No. 2011-1074, National Response Center (NRC – Report No. 991780) and Will County Emergency Management Agency (Will Co. EMA Report No. 111006-908-01) regarding a potential excess emissions event. This also applies to Condition 7.7.10.b.i. of the above-referenced Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) Permit.

On October 6, 2011 intermittent flaring began at the south plant flare (844C-2) due to a loss of the flare gas compressor. Flare gas compressor was restarted and flaring ceased.

At the time of the event, the emission rate for sulfur dioxide (CAS RN = 7446-09-5) was unknown, so a precautionary notification was made. Emission calculations indicate the emissions were below the reportable quantity for sulfur dioxide.

There were no known off-site impacts as a result of this incident. There were no known or anticipated acute or chronic health risks associated with the release.

If there are questions or additional information needed at this time, please contact Brigitte Postel at (630) 257-4221 or me at (630) 257-4450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. W. Harmon".

C. W. Harmon, Manager
Health, Safety, Security, and Environmental

BMP/PLM

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